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1. There are 15 P-51's ready for combat at South Field, Peiping.
2. The Chinese Communist Air Force Training Corps has a graduating class every three months.

3. Communist troops in Amoy and Kulanghsu (118-04, 24-27) are practicing artillery fire for range adjustment. The Amoy Military Control Commission (MCC) is recruiting boatmen, offering 300 silver dollars and 600 catties of rice per man\*. The Amoy MCC also ordered the municipal government to check the census thoroughly to forestall infiltration of Nationalist agents. Under the pressure of the Chamber of Commerce, Amoy stores are donating provisions and daily necessities for Communist troops.

4. In late February a large number of Soviet and German engineers were supervising the expansion of the Esian airfield. It is planned to make the airfield twice the size of Kiangwan Field, Shanghai. The runways will be 6-inch-thick concrete.

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the Nationalists are only offering 12 silver dollars and 20 catties of rice  
for recruits on the China mainland.

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